

July 2024 City News



Employee Spotlight on Phil Juve

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Fosston Police Department 24/7 Non
Emergency Line—218-435-6611. For
emergencies dial 911



Meet the city staff that serve you!

Department:
Police—Chief of Police

Date started at city:
June 4, 2024

Favorite part of working at the city: “I like the comradery among the departments, from the city maintenance group, to the civic center staff, to the office staff. I also feel very supported by the city leaders.”

Hobbies/activities: “I love the outdoors. Hunting, fishing, playing catch with the football with my grandkids. We also love to travel.”

Fun fact about Phil: “My faith and my family are the most important parts of my life. I have 5 wonderful grandchildren that mean the world to me.”

Motto: “I try live my life by doing what is right, even when it’s not always common. I like rules, not just for my job in law enforcement, but for life in general. I’m not a fan of the gray area.”

The logo features a sun, two pine trees, and a rainbow above the text 'PRAIRIE PINES CHILDCARE CENTER'.

Enroll Your Child TODAY!

CENTER HOURS: Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 5:15 pm
** Accepting Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) **

WE SERVE:

Infants	Toddlers	Preschool
School-Age		Drop-In Care

Scan the QR code to complete our Parent Interest form - we'll call you to start the enrollment process

A square QR code for enrollment.

124 N Johnson Ave
Fosston, MN 56542

218-435-1130
www.prairiepineschildcare.org

A circular photo of diverse children playing with large alphabet blocks labeled 'A' and 'B'.

An additional Pharmaceutical receptacle is now located at Nord's Pharmacy in downtown Fosston.

The original receptacle remains at city hall.

Residents may drop off their old, unwanted, unused prescriptions (with the exception of liquids) at either location.

Fosston Police office will check the receptacle and properly dispose of the drugs left.



Grass Mowing

Weed and grass control is the responsibility of property owners within the City. The ordinance requires mowing the grass and weeds before they are six inches high. If property owners do not mow their grass and weeds, the City will mow the property and assess the cost to the owner. In addition, it is illegal to mow or otherwise place grass or weeds in the streets, to avoid plugging up storm drains and causing river pollution.

Coming Events:

- *City Council—July 15, 2024, 7pm*
- *Crazy Days—July 26 & 27*

News from the Police Department

Greetings from the Fosston Police Department

We are happy to announce the hiring of two new officers for our department. The new Chief of Police who started in June is Phil Juve. Also starting in June is Officer Seth Senn, so please wave or say hello if you see them out and about.

One of the hot topics that is of concern in our state as well as within the city, is speed. The current TZD (Towards Zero Deaths) wave for the state of Minnesota is geared toward speed enforcement and our officers are working this detail in attempt to slow people down a bit and make our streets safer. I heard someone mention recently that 30 miles per hour seems fast. The truth is that 30 miles per hour is fast depending on the location. Many of our streets have a 30 mile per hour limit, but we have children playing in yards and parks this time of year throughout the city and one bouncing ball into the street could prove to be disastrous as stopping in time at 30 miles per hour would likely be impossible. Please slow down.

One other thing to note is that the Fosston Police Department has partnered with Nord's Pharmacy, where Nord's is hosting a spot to drop off unused prescriptions medications. Thank you Ruth and Evan for helping with this as it is great to keep these medications out of our sewage systems and allows us to properly dispose of them.

City Bus

The City of Fosston operates the transit system in town. For only \$1 the bus will pick you up and take you anywhere in town you need to go.

The bus operates Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm, and on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. Call 218-435-1969 for a ride.



NATURAL GAS SERVICE LINE INSTALLATIONS

If you are interested in converting your home heating or appliances to natural gas, the City of Fosston will be installing natural gas service lines this fall. The cost for installation of a natural gas service line in the City will be \$200. Please contact the Fosston Municipal Utilities office at 435-1737 by September 9th or stop by City Hall and complete a natural gas service agreement.